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PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS, 02.05-21.

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DR. R. O. SKOOG,
INTERIOR, TO DR. SYROECHKOVSKY, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

1. DEAR DR. SYROECHKOVSKY: DURING MISS SCRIBINE'S
MAY TRIP TO THE U.S.S.R., SHE DELIVERED THE FILM OF THE
US/USSR CAPTURE OF MUSKOXEN ON NUNIVAK ISLAND MADE BY
DON MEYER PRODUCTIONS FOR THE U.S. TELEVISION PROGRAM
"WILD KINGDOM", TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY.

2. MR. RICHARD REINAUER OF DON MEYER PRODUCTIONS HAS
INDICATED THAT THE FILM HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE SOVIET SIDE
WITH NO COPYRIGHT RESTRICTIONS AS A GOODWILL GESTURE FOR
THE BENEFIT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
AND AS AN EXPRESSION OF HOPE FOR PROGRESS IN FUTURE
ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION.

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3. CONSEQUENTLY, THE FILM MAY BE SHOWN ON SOVIET TELE-

VISION WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTION. IT MAY BE SHOWN ON
PESKOV'S PROGRAM, "V MIRE ZHIVOTNIX". MR. PESKOV HAS

INDICATED INTEREST IN IT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF, AT
EACH SHOWING, CREDIT WERE GIVEN TO DON MEYER PRODUCTIONS
AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR MAKING THE
FILM POSSIBLE. SINCERELY YOURS, R. O. SKOOG. KISSINGER

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